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In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Japanese documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English Abstracts.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications, copies of which are enclosed:

<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/675,005	N. Otsuka K. Takahashi H. Nishikori O. Iwasaki T. Chikuma	September 29, 2000	2861
09/675,165	N. Otsuka O. Iwasaki K. Yamada T. Chikuma	September 29, 2000	2861
09/702,765	N. Otsuka O. Iwasaki	November 1, 2000	2861

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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